

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph (or section) beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following redlined paragraph (or section):

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application entitled "OPTICAL RECORDING DISK, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTICAL RECORDING DISK AND OPTICAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR OPTICAL RECORDING DISK" U.S. Patent Application No. 10/705,815 filed November 10, 2003(~~Attorney Docket No. 890050-448~~), which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-327258, filed November 11, 2002, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.